

## CLAIMS

We claim:

1. A quick release mud flap assembly for removably attaching to a floor rail of a vehicle, said assembly comprising:

a flexible panel having a bottom end, a top end, a pair of side edges, a first side and a second side;

a rigid bracket being attached to and extending along a length of said top end;

a plurality of clamps, each of said clamps being attached to said bracket and extending upwardly away therefrom, each of said clamps including an actuator for selectively opening or closing said clamps, wherein each of said clamps are closed when said actuators are in a downward position located generally adjacent to said bracket and open when said actuators are spaced away from said brackets, each of said clamps being selectively coupled to the floor rail; and

a locking assembly for selectively locking said actuators in said downward position.

2. The assembly of claim 1, said bracket having a central portion and a pair of arms, said central portion abutting said top end and each of said arms abutting one of said first and second sides.

3. The assembly of claim 1, wherein said plurality of clamps includes at least three clamps spaced from each other.

4. The assembly of claim 2, wherein said locking assembly includes:

an elongated member having a plurality of spaced apertures  
extending therethrough;  
a plurality of threaded posts, each of said posts being attached to  
and extending outwardly from a first of said arms, each of  
said posts being positioned for extending into one of said  
apertures;  
a plurality of fasteners, each of said fasteners being removably  
coupled to one of said posts, wherein said elongated member  
may be selectively mounted on and secured to said posts such  
that said actuators are positioned between said elongated  
member and said bracket.

5. A quick release mud flap assembly for removably attaching to  
a floor rail of a vehicle, said assembly comprising:

a flexible panel having a bottom end, a top end, a pair of side edges,  
a first side and a second side;  
a rigid bracket being attached to and extending along a length of  
said top end, said bracket having a central portion and a pair  
of arms, said central portion abutting said top end and each of  
said arms abutting one of said first and second sides;  
a plurality of clamps, each of said clamps being attached to said  
bracket and extending upwardly away therefrom, each of said  
clamps including an actuator for selectively opening or  
closing said clamps, wherein each of said clamps are closed  
when said actuators are in a downward position located  
generally adjacent to said bracket and open when said  
actuators are spaced away from said brackets, each of said  
clamps being selectively coupled to the floor rail;  
a locking assembly for selectively locking said actuators in said  
downward position, said locking assembly including;

an elongated member having a plurality of spaced apertures  
extending therethrough;  
a plurality of threaded posts, each of said posts being attached  
to and extending outwardly from a first of said arms,  
each of said posts being orientated perpendicular to a  
plane of said first arm, each of said posts being  
positioned for extending into one of said apertures;  
a plurality of fasteners, each of said fasteners being  
removably coupled to one of said posts, each of said  
fasteners comprising a fly nut, wherein said elongated  
member may be selectively mounted on and secured to  
said posts such that said actuators are positioned  
between said elongated member and said bracket.